IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-12, 14-35, 37-43, and 45-54, cancel claims 13, 36, and 44, and add claims 55-59 as follows.

1.   (Currently Amended)   A method, ~~for establishing a connection from a packet-switched network to a user terminal via a circuit-switched network, said method~~ comprising ~~the steps of~~:

a) ~~delivering~~receiving a temporary routing number ~~to said~~at a user terminal; ~~and~~

b) ~~establishing a circuit-switched call leg connection from said user terminal to ~~said~~a packet-switched network via a circuit-switched network using said routing number, wherein said connection is used for providing a packet-switched conference call service to said circuit-switched network;

transmitting, via a data path, a conference request directed to an application server which provides said conference call service;

receiving, via said data path, said temporary routing number as a conference routing number for a requested conference call in response to said conference request; and

using said received conference routing number to set up said circuit-switched call leg as a call leg of said conference call.

2.   (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein said delivering ~~step~~comprises delivering a routing number comprising an E.164 number.

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3.   (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein said ~~delivering~~receiving a temporary routing number ~~step~~comprises ~~performing using~~ receiving a temporary routing number via at least one session initiation protocol session setup message.

4.   (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 3, wherein said performing ~~step~~comprises keeping ~~said~~a session initiation protocol session active during ~~the~~a circuit-switched call.

5.   (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, further comprising:
        ~~an additional step of~~detecting whether said circuit-switched call leg is supported by said user terminal and said packet-switched network before said delivering~~step~~.

6.   (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 5, wherein said detecting ~~step~~ comprises performing within a registration procedure.

7.   (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein said establishing ~~step~~comprises establishing said circuit-switched call leg comprising a call leg from an originating call.

8.   (Currently Amended) A method according to ~~any one of~~ claim 1, wherein said establishing ~~step~~ comprises establishing said circuit-switched call leg ~~is~~ comprising a call leg from a terminating call.

9.   (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein said delivering ~~step~~ comprises delivering said routing number to said user terminal from a call control element of said packet-switched network.

10.   (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein said establishing ~~step~~ comprises locating said user terminal outside ~~its~~ a home network of the user terminal.

11.   (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, further comprising:
        ~~the step of~~ converting said circuit-switched call leg into a voice-over internet protocol connection in a core network of said packet-switched network.

12.   (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein said establishing ~~step~~ comprises performing using an integrated services digital network user part.

13.   (Canceled)

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14.   (Currently Amended) A method according to claim ~~13~~ 1, further comprising: ~~the step of~~

selecting participants of said conference call; and

adding to said conference request an information specifying said selected participants.

15.   (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1 ~~13~~, wherein said transmitting ~~step~~ comprises performing based on a pre-configured address information.

16.   (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 15, further comprising: ~~the step of~~

setting said pre-configured address information in a service subscription stage.

17.   (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, further comprising: ~~the step of~~

adding session-related information to said conference request, said session-related information comprising at least one of a subject:

picture of the subject,

payer of the conference,

importance of the conference session,

animation,

video clip,

sound clip, and

textual description.

18.   (Currently Amended) A method according to claim ~~13~~1, wherein said transmitting ~~step~~-comprises transmitting via said data path. said data path comprising ~~that comprises~~ a short message service channel.

19.   (Currently Amended) A method according to claim-~~13~~1, wherein said transmitting ~~step~~-comprises transmitting via said data path, said data path comprising ~~that comprises~~ a unstructured supplementary service data, wireless application protocol, or hyper text transfer protocol channel.

20.   (Currently Amended) A method according to claim ~~13~~ 1, wherein said transmitting and receiving ~~steps~~-comprise performing using session initiation protocol.

21.   (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 20, wherein said transmitting and receiving ~~steps~~-comprise performing using at least one session initiation protocol or service description protocol extension for communicating circuit-switched specific information.

22.   (Currently Amended) A method according to claim ~~13~~ 1, wherein said providing ~~step~~ comprises setting up said circuit-switched connection to a media gateway control device which then routes the circuit-switched call to said application server.

23.   (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 22, further comprising: ~~the step of~~ converting said routing number into a packet-switched conference address at said media gateway control device.

24.   (Currently Amended) A method according to claim ~~13~~ 1, further comprising ~~the steps of~~:

reserving said routing number as a temporary conference routing number at said application server during establishment of said conference call; and

releasing said routing number for reuse after releasing said conference call.

25.   (Currently Amended) A method according to claim ~~13~~ 1, further comprising: ~~the step of~~

forwarding a join request to join said conference call from said application server to other participants specified in said conference request via a data path.

26.   (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 25, wherein the forwarding ~~step~~-comprises transmitting said request using a session initiation protocol ~~Invite~~-invite message triggered by a received session initiation protocol refer message.

27.   (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 25, wherein said forwarding ~~step~~-comprises forwarding said join request. said join request comprising ~~that comprises:~~

at least one of an identification of the conference initiator~~;~~,

a subject of said conference call~~;~~,

a price of the conference call leg~~;~~, and

an information about a moderation of said conference call, an animation, a video clip, a sound clip, and a textual description.

28.   (Currently Amended) A method according to claim ~~13~~ 1, further comprising ~~a step of~~:

forwarding, via another data path, said conference routing number from said application server to a requested participant specified in said conference request to indicate that said conference call will be established from said conference number to said requested participant,

wherein at least one circuit-switched connection is set up from said application server using said conference number as a calling party number via a media gateway control device, which then routes the conference call to said requested participant.

29.   (Currently Amended) A method according to claim ~~13~~ 1, further comprising: ~~the step of~~

forwarding a kick-out request to said application server via said data path to ~~thereby~~ have a participant excluded from said conference call.

30.   (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 29, wherein said forwarding ~~step~~ comprises forwarding said kick-out request, said kick-out request comprising ~~that comprises~~ an identification of said conference call and an identification of at least one said participant to be excluded.

31.   (Currently Amended) A method according to claim ~~13~~ 1, wherein said receiving ~~step~~ comprises receiving said ~~temprorary~~ temporary routing number for said conference call, wherein said conference call supports at least one of:

   an audio component,

   a non-real time video component,

   an application component, and

   a messaging component.

32.   (Currently Amended) A method according to claim ~~13~~ 1, wherein said connection set-up is ~~performed by~~comprises using a conference policy control protocol over an Mt interface as a data path.

33.   (Currently Amended) A method according to claim ~~13~~ 1, further comprising ~~the steps of~~:

forwarding, via another data path, a join request to join said conference call from a requesting participant to at least one requested participant specified in said conference request,

wherein said join request comprises said conference routing number and a connection setup ~~step~~comprising setting up a circuit switched connection from the at least one requested participant to application server using said conference routing number.

34.   (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 33, wherein the forwarding ~~step~~comprises forwarding the request using session initiation protocol Refer message and the connection setup ~~step~~comprises establishing said at least one circuit switched connection using session initiation protocol ~~Invite~~invite message.

35.   (Currently Amended)   ~~A terminal device~~An apparatus, ~~for providing a connection to a packet-switched network via a circuit-switched network, said terminal device~~ comprising:

a) ~~communicating means~~a communicator ~~for receiving~~configured to receive a temporary routing number delivered to a user terminal; and

~~b)~~ an establisher configured to establish ~~establishing means for establishing~~ a circuit-switched call leg connection from said user terminal to ~~said~~ a packet-switched network via a circuit-switched network using said temporary routing number, wherein said connection is used for providing a packet-switched conference call service to said circuit-switched network;

a transceiver configured to transmit, via a data path, a conference request directed to an application server which provides said conference call service,

said transceiver also configured to receive, via said data path, said temporary routing number as a conference routing number for a requested conference call in response to said conference request; and

a processor configured to use said received conference routing number to set up said circuit-switched call leg as a call leg of said conference call.

36.   (Canceled)

37.   (Currently Amended)   ~~A terminal device~~An apparatus according to claim ~~36~~35, wherein said ~~communication means~~communicator is configured to use a short message service channel for forwarding said conference request.

38.   (Currently Amended)   ~~A terminal device~~An apparatus according to claim 35~~36~~, wherein said ~~communication means~~communicator is configured to use a session initiation protocol message for forwarding said conference request.

39.   (Currently Amended)   ~~A terminal device~~An apparatus according to claim 38, wherein said ~~communication means~~communicator is configured to use at least one session initiation protocol or service description protocol extension for communicating circuit-switched specific information.

40.   (Currently Amended)   ~~A terminal device~~An apparatus according to ~~any one of~~ ~~claims~~claim 35~~36 to 39~~, wherein said ~~communication means~~communicator and said ~~establishing means~~establisher are integrated in a telephony application of said terminal device.

41.   (Currently Amended)   ~~A terminal device~~An apparatus according to claim 35~~36~~, wherein ~~said~~a conference call application is implemented as a native client application or as a midlet application.

42.   (Currently Amended) A terminal deviceAn apparatus according to claim 3536,

wherein said communication meanscommunicator are-is configured to transmit said

conference request in consequence of receiving a first request from another user.

43.   (Currently Amended) A server deviceAn apparatus, for providing a connection

from a packet-switched network to a circuit-switched network, said server device

comprising:

        communicating meansa communicator configured to receive for receiving from

said a circuit-switched network, a connection request via a data path; and

        means for deliveringa deliverer configured to deliver a temporary routing number

to a terminal device for said circuit-switched network via said data path, wherein a

connection from a packet switched network to a circuit-switched network is used to

provide a packet-switched conference call service to said circuit-switched network, said

connection request comprising a conference request, and said temporary routing number

comprising a conference routing number.

44.   (Canceled)

45.   (Currently Amended) A server deviceAn apparatus according to claim [[44]] 43,

further comprising:

allocating meansan allocator for allocatingconfigured to allocate said conference routing number as a temporary E.164 number to said conference call.

46.   (Currently Amended) A server deviceAn apparatus according to claim 45, wherein said allocating meansallocator is configured to reserve a plurality of E.164 numbers for a plurality of conference calls.

47.   (Currently Amended) A server deviceAn apparatus according to claim 46, wherein said reserved plurality of E.164 numbers comprises a plurality of toll-free numbers and a plurality of charged numbers.

48.   (Currently Amended) A server deviceAn apparatus according to claim 47, wherein said allocating meansallocator is configured to select said E.164 number from said plurality of charged numbers included in said conference request.

49.   (Currently Amended) A server deviceAn apparatus according to claim 43, wherein said communication meanscommunicator is configured to send a conference routing number via a respective data path to other participants specified in a conference request.

50.   (Currently Amended)   ~~A server device~~An apparatus according to claim 49, further comprising:

~~checking means~~a checker configured to check ~~for checking~~ whether callers of received calls relating to said conference call match with said other participants specified in said conference request.

51.   (Currently Amended)   ~~A server device~~An apparatus according to claim 43, further comprising:

~~connection control means~~a connection controller configured to control ~~for connecting~~ individual call legs of participants in a media gateway device.

52.   (Currently Amended)   ~~A server device~~An apparatus according to claim 43, further comprising:

~~interface means~~an interface configured to provide ~~for providing~~ a direct connection to a media gateway control device to enable routing of a set-up call for a conference call from said circuit-switched network to an application server.

53.   (Currently Amended)   ~~A server device~~An apparatus according to claim 43, further comprising:

~~means for implementing~~an implementer configured to implement media gateway controller functions ~~in the said server device~~.

54.   (Currently Amended) A computer program <u>embodied on a computer-readable</u> <u>medium, the computer program configured to control a processor to perform operations</u> <u>comprising:</u>~~product comprising code means configured to produce steps for establishing a~~ ~~connection from a user terminal to a packet-switched network via a circuit-switched~~ ~~network when loaded into a memory of a terminal device~~

<u>receiving a temporary routing number at a user terminal; and</u>

<u>establishing a circuit-switched call leg connection from a user terminal to a</u> <u>packet-switched network via a circuit-switched network using said routing number,</u> <u>wherein said connection is used for providing a packet-switched conference call service</u> <u>to said circuit-switched network;</u>

<u>a transceiver configured to transmit, via a data path, a conference request directed</u> <u>to an application server which provides said conference call service,</u>

<u>said transceiver also configured to receive, via said data path, said temporary</u> <u>routing number as a conference routing number for a requested conference call in</u> <u>response to said conference request; and</u>

<u>a processor configured to use said received conference routing number to set up</u> <u>said circuit-switched call leg as a call leg of said conference call.</u>

55.   (New) A computer program embodied on a computer-readable medium, the

computer program, the computer program configured to control a processor to perform

operations comprising:

receiving, from a circuit-switched network, a connection request via a data path;

and

deliver a temporary routing number to a terminal device for said circuit-switched

network via said data path, wherein a connection from a packet switched network to a

circuit-switched network is used to provide a packet-switched conference call service to

said circuit-switched network, said connection request comprising a conference request,

and said temporary routing number comprising a conference routing number.

56.   (New) An apparatus, comprising:

communication means for receiving a temporary routing number delivered to a

user terminal; and

establishing means for establishing a circuit-switched call leg connection from

said user terminal to a packet-switched network via a circuit-switched network using said

temporary routing number, wherein said connection is used for providing a packet-

switched conference call service to said circuit-switched network;

transmission means for transmitting, via a data path, a conference request directed

to an application server which provides said conference call service,

receiving means for receiving, via said data path, said temporary routing number as a conference routing number for a requested conference call in response to said conference request; and

processing means for using said received conference routing number to set up said circuit-switched call leg as a call leg of said conference call.

57.   (New) An apparatus, comprising:

communication means for receiving from a circuit-switched network, a connection request via a data path; and

delivering means for delivering a temporary routing number to a terminal device for said circuit-switched network via said data path, wherein a connection from a packet switched network to a circuit-switched network is used to provide a packet-switched conference call service to said circuit-switched network, said connection request comprising a conference request, and said temporary routing number comprising a conference routing number.

58.   (New) A method, comprising:

receiving from a circuit-switched network, a connection request via a data path; and

delivering a temporary routing number to a terminal device for said circuit-switched network via said data path, wherein a connection from a packet switched

network to a circuit-switched network is used to provide a packet-switched conference call service to said circuit-switched network, said connection request comprising a conference request, and said temporary routing number comprising a conference routing number.

59.   (New) A method according to claim 58, further comprising:

controlling individual call legs of participants in a media gateway device.